CHEERFUL MUSLIMS' RAMADAN

With Ms Irum

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION TIMINGS: 7:30 PM IST
DURATION: 1 HOUR

- **DAY 1** — BLESSINGS OF RAMADAN
  OPPORTUNITIES DURING RAMADAN
- **DAY 2** — BLESSINGS OF FASTING
  ETIQUETTE OF FASTING
- **DAY 3** — ALLAH LOVES...
  LAST 10 DAYS OF RAMADAN
  THE NIGHT OF POWER

How Excited Are We For This Ramadan?

- The doors of Jannah are about to be opened!
- The doors of Jahannam are about to be shut!
- The devils are about to be chained up!
- Every single night people will be freed of Jahannam!
- We are about to witness so many opportunities to do our best good deeds!

Let's get ready to boost our faith and get closer to our Lord!

Importance of Ramadan

- It is the only month Allah has mentioned by name in the Qur'an.
- The month in which the Qur'an was sent down.
- The month in which our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) received the first revelation.
- It is the month of fasting.
- This month has all the opportunities laid out for us.
- It is the month to attain the pleasure of Allah by performing good deeds.
- It is the month to get all your sins forgiven.

Lets Set Some Achievable Ramadan Goals!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACHIEVE THIS RAMADAN?

Taqwa and gratitude should be the ultimate goal of our Ramadan!

Let's set realistic goals!

- Qur'an
- Personal Goals
- Voluntary Deeds
- Family

Lets Plan Our Ramadan!

What does your Ramadan routine look like?

Prepare ahead:

Your personal du'as list.
Your salah and fasts tracker.
Voluntary deeds tracker.
Your charity box/jar.

Blessings of Fasting

- Abu Hurayrah (RA) narrated that our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "Allah says- Every single deed that the son of Adam does is his and I shall reward him from 10-700 times, except for fasting, that deed I have taken it and only i will give the son of Adam its reward." (Bukhari & Muslim)
- Our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "Whoever prays five daily prayers, whoever prays jumu'ah to jumu'ah and whoever fasts Ramadan to Ramadan, all of the sins in between them are going to be forgiven. (Bukhari)
- Our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "Fasting of Ramadan and Qur'an of Ramadan will intercede on behalf of the person who would fast and recite the Qur'an. Fasts would say- O Allah this person I deprived him of his food & drink, so forgive him. Qur'an would say- O Allah, I deprived him of his sleep, so forgive him." (Bukhari)

Etiquette of Fasting

Fasting is not only about abstaining from eating and drinking during the day. It also necessitates that the person who is fasting also stay away from bad things and bad manners.

Bad Things:

- Using obscene speech
- Arguing with others
- wasting time
- Lying
- Being wasteful
- Disrespecting someone

Good Things:

- Being helpful
- Using time wisely
- Spending time with Qur'an
- Charity
- Remembering Allah
- Using kind words and gestures
- Du'a

ALLAH LOVES...

1. Follow Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)
2. Those who are trying
3. Beneficial people
4. Consistency
5. Cleanliness
6. Grateful servants
7. The Unnoticed
8. Acceptance of His Gifts

THE LAST 10 DAYS OF RAMADAN

Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) used to exert himself in the worship of Allah during the last 10 days of Ramadan to a greater extent than at any other time.

- This is the time to put the best of our efforts in worshiping Allah.
- Make the best use of each and every opportunity and engage in good actions.
- Make sincere du'as.
- Strengthen your relationship with the Qur'an.
- Remember Allah more frequently
- Give charity every single night.

The Night of Power

- This is the night in which Allah sent down the Qur'an from the preserved tablet to the first heaven.
- Allah has hidden this night in one of the last 10 odd nights of Ramadan (21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th and 29th). We should strive and make the most of every single night!
- This night is better than 1000 months!
- Worship of this night has enormous blessings. We should not miss this ultimate opportunity and try our best to earn as many rewards as we can.
- On this night Jibreel (AS) and other angels descent. The affairs of that year are dispatched from the preserved tablet to the angels who record the decrees.